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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1978



From Our Corner....

Following disclosure last week of petitions being circulated for the recall of Crawford County's Prosecutor, we were asked which way our corner turned?

With the question ... we answered with a question ... what petition?

As of Monday night, we have yet to see, and read the petition, but have been told they are circulating.

Our first thought went back to World War II days when it seemed like everything was done underground ... not only the espionage ... the trading a pound of butter for a carton of cigarettes, or similar ... this was all hush, hush ... and evidently the recall petitions are hush, hush.

Our second thought was what does a recall of an elected official entail?

Have the promoters of the petition checked on the legal aspects ... and above all, who pays the freight, those who sign-up or is it passed on to those who are against the recall for another election?

This is our first trip down the road of a recall ... So, we are unable to even answer our own questions through experience.

Possibly we come from the square age ... unless someone is absconding funds (provable), running around with the preacher's wife ... or ours ... the penalty was tar and feathers and a passenger on the first freight train leaving town.

In other words, is the recall a legitimate thing, or is it just an axe to grind by just a few? ... if it is not ... why not bring all the wash out in the open for all of us to evaluate the substance of the grievance.

To sum up the whole bag of worms that is quite evident of surfacing ... we have to wonder how many are signing the petition, who were so gung-ho in electing the prosecutor into office?

It is a thought ... For those who are interested in our corner ... it turns away from the recall until those who are for it come out in the open and tell their side, and without malice.

An idle thought ... this could set a precedent, if you care less for an elected official, just start a petition drive for recall

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO January 20, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connor of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Jean to Duane Vincent son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Grayling. Duane is now serving in the US Navy.

The Misses Dolores and Margrethe LaMotte of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

Mrs. Clement Blaine invited seven little friends of her son John to his home last Thursday after school in celebration of his eighth birthday. Games were played. Refreshments were served at a table spread with a "birthday cake" table cloth. Over the table was suspended a cluster of balloons. John received many nice gifts.

Tom Hilton of Lansing, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., spent the weekend in Kawkawlin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and family.

Among the Central Michigan students home for the weekend were Jim Bond, Roger Kessler, John Jackson, Carolyn Deyette, Carol Milesell, Joan Andrews and Bill Kinkenter.

Miss Sharon Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson, celebrated her birthday Saturday evening with a party at the Sportsmen's Hall. Games were played and refreshments served to 30 guests. Sharon received many nice gifts.

The Seniors of Grayling High have made plans for their Senior Trip. A travel representative spoke to the class last week. The group will journey to Niagara Falls, New York, May 25 and return on May 27.

Arlie Wilson left this week to spend some time in Florida.

John Schofield of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schofield.

46 YEARS AGO January 21, 1932

Grayling lost one of its oldest residents and most estimable ladies in the passing of Mrs. Ella McIntyre, whose death occurred at Mercy Hospital Monday morning at 7 o'clock after a short illness. Mrs. McIntyre was found suffering from a paralytic stroke, lying on the floor in the living room of her home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts had driven to her home to accompany her to church services at Michelson Memorial Church, when they discovered her in a helpless condition. She was immediately removed to Mercy Hospital.

Spike MacNeven and his famous Lumberjacks basketball team are sponsoring a benefit game with Gaylord Friday, January 22nd. "Dago" Laurant and "Kingfish" Tetu are putting on a comedy as a prelude to the game which will be well worth the price of admission.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her Bridge Club at a luncheon on Saturday afternoon. The high score for bridge was held by Mrs. George Alexander.

The unusualness of the brand of weather that is being doled out to the inhabitants of Northern Michigan this winter seems to be a topic quite generally discussed wherever one stops to do a little gabbling. So far this year, we have had one real cold night. (During Christmas night the temperature dropped to about 12 below zero. There have been a few zero periods but most of the time it has hardly been freezing weather. The ground at this time is frozen only an inch or two; quite in contrast with four or five feet of frozen earth of other winters. There was a snowfall of about 4 or 5 inches Sunday night and Monday and that is now almost all gone.

On Saturday, January 16 just two weeks from the time Grayling's new State Savings Bank opened, commercial account No. 100 was opened by the Tri-County Telephone Company through its local representative, Mrs. Ruth Mack. Total deposits that day were \$48,743.73.

Miss Genevieve Montour, a graduate of Grayling High School is making quite a record as a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor. In a recent test of Anatomy, after four months of training, she was one of 10 out of 40 students to pass the examination, and was the only one who received an A, which is the highest mark. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

69 YEARS AGO January 21, 1909

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbotham on January 18th, a baby daughter, Will Ingle and Henry Nolan returned from Lansing Saturday where they have been for the past few days.

Mrs. Mable Martin went to Ray City Tuesday for a visit with her father and will go from there to Los Angeles, California, where she has a sister living.

Mrs. Adolbert Albertson and little son left for their home in Saginaw after having spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mortenson.

Married - At the M. E. Parsonage at Frederic, Mi., January 16, Earl Marshall of Maple Forest and Martha Knibbs of the same place. Rev. G. Sanderson officiated.

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Future War In Heaven Rev. 12:7-12

Satan and his fallen angels who now approach God in Heaven with accusations against Christians upon earth, shall some day be eternally banned from God's presence.

This terrible war will take place during the 7 year tribulation period, and is described in verses 7-9. Michael and the good angels will defeat Satan and the fallen or evil angels. The fall of Satan is progressive. He was defeated by Jesus Christ at the cross of Calvary. His antichrist and false prophet shall be defeated and cast into the lake of fire at the battle of Armageddon, Rev. 19:20. He will be bound for 1000 years during the 1000 year earthly reign of Jesus Christ, Rev. 20:2,3. And, finally, he shall be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone with the antichrist and false prophet to suffer eternally, Rev. 20:10.

The defeat and blocking of Satan and his forces from Heaven is declared in verse 10: "And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night." You may read an example of the nature of Satan's present work against us in God's presence by reading Job 1:6-12.

There is a sure way for God's saints to overcome the accusations of Satan: "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Verse 11. Therefore, the three keys to victory over Satan are: 1) trusting only in the shed blood of Jesus Christ to forgive our sins; 2) sharing with our lips the testimony that Jesus Christ is our savior and Lord; and 3) living a life faithful to Jesus Christ even unto death.

The war of victory in Heaven will lead to heavenly rejoicing, but much anxiety upon the earth: "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time." Verse 12. The closer Satan comes to the end, the more angry he becomes.

Just think of life on earth during the 7 years of the Great Tribulation with both God and Satan extremely angry at the earthly inhabitants. Keep in mind also that all warfare between God and Satan from this point onward, will be fought on earth. Now, why would anyone today choose to follow sin and Satan, thereby risking an earthly existence during this terrible time? Unbelief in the Bible is the heart of the problem. (adv.)

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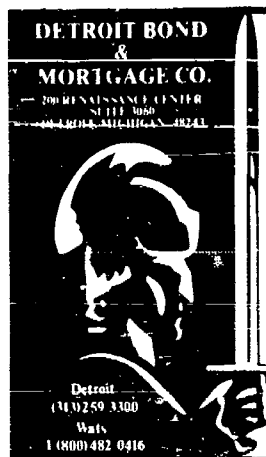
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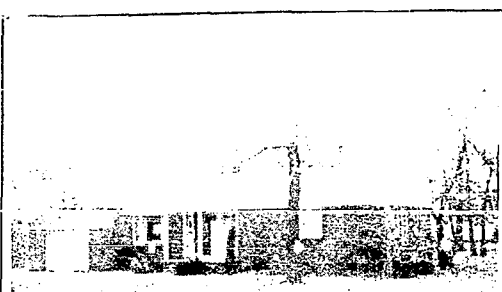
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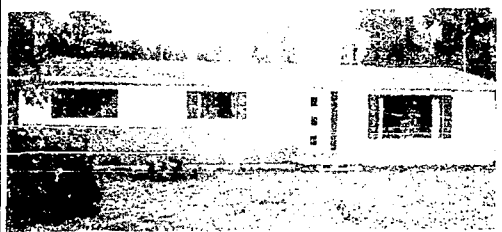
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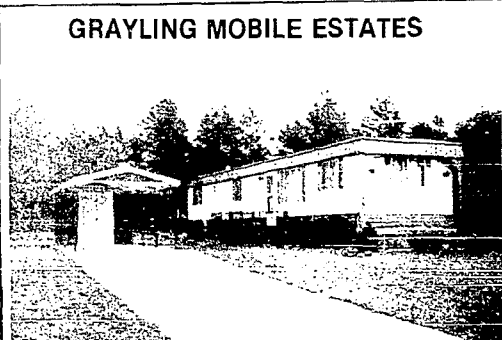
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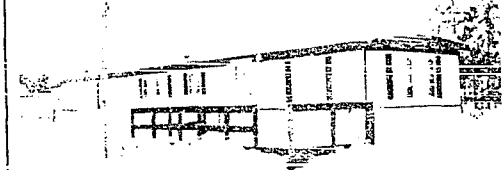
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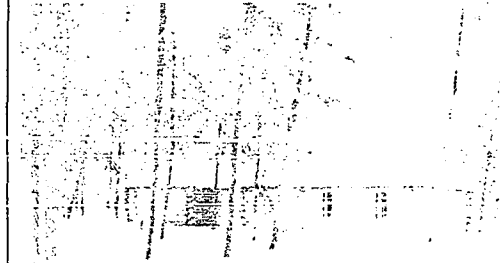
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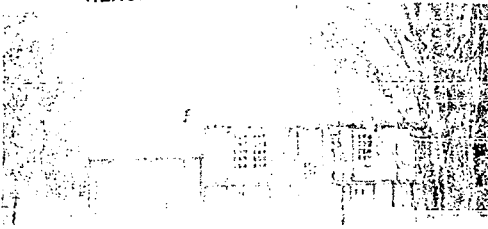
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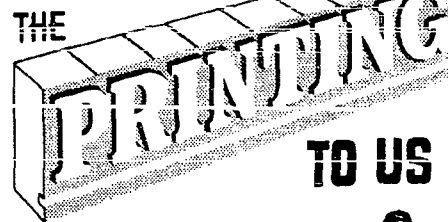
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Road Commission Minutes

January 6, 1978
A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioner LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 909 covering Payroll #1 in the amount of \$22,407.77 and Vouchers No. 910-938 covering Materials in the amount of \$51,738.48 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the bills be allowed and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application for permit was received from Consumers Power Company for permission to install one pole within the road right of way for the installation of a street light in Grayling Township, Sec. 5 T26N R3W. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

A Memorandum of Understanding between Crawford County Road Commission and Michigan National Forest requesting permission to use the old South Bridge and the access road to the west for further development of the Michigan Shore to Shore Riding and Hiking Trail. The Board approved the request and signed the memorandum.

The bids received for 2 tandem trucks were opened at this time:
Bay Truck Sales, GMC-\$26,946.00 each-\$53,892.00 for 2
Duthler Ford, Ford-\$27,520.00 each-\$55,040.00 for 2
Zaremba Equipment, International-\$28,794.76 each-\$57,589.00 for 2
Ken Peterson, GMC-\$27,028.11 each-\$53,456.22 for 2

The bids were tabled for further study.

The organization for the year 1978 was as follows:
LeRoy Millikin, Chairman; Ervin E. Richter, Vice Chairman.
John Keir retained as Engineer Manager; no increase in salary.
Norman Feldhauser retained as Supt., no increase in salary.
Lorna Bernard retained as Secretary, 5% increase in salary.
Jennie Annis retained as Payroll Clerk 5% increase in salary.
Calvin Hawley retained as State Maintenance Foreman.
Clifford Henderson retained as Shop Foreman.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Teen-Agers And Weight Watching

by Merrily Baldwin
Extension Home Economist
Many Americans are fighting the battle of the bulge, and teenagers are joining in the battle. Taking off pounds is never easy, and teens are faced with more problems when dieting than an adult.

Teens are at a sensitive period nutritionally. Erratic eating behavior is common, but growth needs at this time are high and demand a variety of foods from the four food groups. Many people believe all dieting is unhealthy for a teenager, but it is possible for a teen to lose weight and maintain a well-balanced diet.

A special diet should have doctor approval. A well-balanced diet for a growing teen should include the following portions from the basic four food groups:

- four servings daily from the bread and cereal group.
- four servings daily from the fruit and vegetable group.
- four or more servings daily from the milk group.
- two servings daily from the meat group.

The key to dieting is moderation rather than abstinence. Crash dieting, skipping meals, and filling up the stomach with diet pop is not healthy. Completely giving up favorite foods is extremely difficult — and not really necessary. Pizza, hamburgers, even french fries and milk shakes can be worked into the daily diet by adjusting what's eaten the rest of the day and watching the size of the serving.

Friends and family can help the teen-ager when a serious diet is undertaken. Parents can help plan the diet to meet nutritional needs, making sure that it is low in calories to produce a slow, consistent weight loss.

Friends can also help. Instead of drinking an entire milk shake, or eating a full package of french fries the meal could be shared.

A daily routine of exercise should accompany the diet. Walking to school, or daily jogging can become a part of the diet. School activities like intramural sports, swimming, and skiing can help.

The Cooperative Extension Service has nutrition guides to help in the design of a healthy weight control plan. Contact Merrily Baldwin - Extension Home Economist, P.O. Box 507, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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Hunters Asked to Help In DNR Analysis of Deer

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources is requesting the assistance of Michigan's deer hunters in a statewide analysis of venison to assure them that their deer do not contain residues of PBB (polybrominated biphenyl).

"We will be selecting samples of venison from throughout the state for testing," says Bill Turney, Chief of the DNR's Bureau of Environmental Protection. "We are already accepting samples from Gratiot and Midland counties and would appreciate help from other hunters' thru-out the state."

Recent tests, conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture at the request of the DNR, on two deer taken during this year's deer season showed 69 parts per billion of PBB in a deer from Midland County and 16 parts per billion in a deer from Gratiot County.

The state's tolerance level for PBB in dairy cattle is 20 parts per billion of PBB under new guidelines issued by the Michigan Legislature that went into effect October 3, 1977.

Federal allowable levels in food are 300 parts per billion of PBB.

DNR tests in 1974 and 1976 revealed high levels of PBB in both fish and sediments in the Pine River, downstream of Michigan Chemical Company (now Velsicol Chemical Corporation), with highest levels near the company's discharge.

Tom Rohrer, a biologist in the DNR's Environmental Services Division says hunters are requested not to send in venison to the DNR at this time.

"To begin with," he says, "we need a letter or postcard from the hunter with information on the deer and the location it was taken."

From those letters, the DNR will select a representative sample from throughout the state for actual analysis by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Rohrer requests the following information be included in the letter or postcard:

along the Pine River, one site in the Upper Peninsula, a farm with known PBB contamination, and a state game area.

"We will be taking three to five samples of each species from each site," Rohrer says. "Those samples will then be analyzed for PBB."

Anyone wishing to participate in the analysis of venison for PBB should send their information, as outlined by Rohrer, to: Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Services Division, Attention Tom Rohrer, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48906.

—Is at least 8 oz. of venison steak or roast with at least 1 oz. of fat attached available for testing. Any venison that has been ground with other meat added cannot be used for testing.

Rohrer says from 50 to 100 of the most representative samples will then be selected for analysis.

"If your sample has been chosen for analysis," Rohrer says, "you will be notified within 10 days from our receipt of your letter. We will contact you to make arrangements to receive the sample and should get the results back to you within 30 to 60 days."

He says in addition to notifying individuals of test results, all test information will be made public.

Rohrer adds that samples from everyone in the state cannot be analyzed since each test will cost approximately \$100 to process.

"This is just part of a much larger program initiated by the DNR to monitor possible residues of pesticides and industrial chemicals in the state's wildlife and inland fish," he says.

Their monitoring program will be sampling five areas in the state during the next year for analysis of PBB residue in deer, rabbits, pheasants and raccoons. Sites to be sampled include two areas

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mrs. Marie Duby was called to Florida due to the death of her brother Judson McCormack. Judson grew up in our community and has many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sandy Bethki on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan hosted the Card Party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Ethel Morris, Ruth Caid, June Campau and Ray Duby. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau will have the party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman left Wednesday to spend several weeks in Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, I really appreciated the visits, prayers and excellent care I received from the nurses, doctors, friends and clergy during my recent stay at Mercy Hospital. It meant so much to me. God Bless each one of you.

J. Kevin Gardiner

Notice

ALL MOOSE MEMBERS

Men and Women

there will be an open meeting Friday, Jan. 20th at 8:00 p.m. Please attend. There will be a social hour after the meeting.

Ralph Slusser,
Governor

Reading is Fundamental



WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE? That was the question for these first graders as Grayling Elementary School's Foster Grandparents, Caroline Mills and Edris Sorenson, stand ready to help the children with their selection!



WHICH ONE DID YOU GET? These three first graders are examining their new RIF books.

The Reading is Fundamental Program is rolling at the Grayling Elementary School. Since November 1 over 1400 books were read by students in second through fifth grades. For every five books read the children earn one book of their choice to keep from the RIF library. Because the children have started the program off with such enthusiasm over 280 books have been earned in this short time.

The kindergarten and first grades are also a part of our RIF program. Because they are just beginning to learn to read the RIF committee is having regular distributions so that these children can also have the thrill of owning a book.

Since the RIF program started in the Grayling Elementary School other good things have also been happening:

1. According to Mrs. Shirley Linendoll, Grayling Elementary School librarian, there has been a definite increase in library book circulation since the program started.
2. Mr. Brigham, second grade teacher, said his children are now reading every chance they get.
3. The RIF book fair, before Christmas, made enough money to buy lumber for book shelves for the RIF library.
4. Al Tucker, from Grayling, donated his carpenter skills and rolled up his sleeves and made some beautiful shelves for the RIF library.
5. The Grayling RIF Room is open to students daily with Foster Grandmothers, Caroline Mills, Edris Sorenson and Peg Schrock, assisting students with their selections.

Crawford County RIF is now working to insure that we can have this program for children in Grayling and Frederic Elementary next year and the year after. The children are excited about RIF and we need your help. This is how you can help us. We are having our first Crawford County RIF night meeting Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Please come and help us to build this enthusiasm for reading into a life-long habit.

Grayling Skiers Still Winning

The Viking ski team continued its winning ways on the slopes stretching its record to 14 wins and no losses as they defeated Roscommon in 6 races on Friday of last week.

The Viking Varsity skied a perfect meet winning the 1st four spots in all their races. The girls won 20-63; the Varsity boys 20-69 and the JV boys 28-77.

Top skiers for the Viking girls were Shelley Fick and Cindy Pello as each placed 1st in one event and 3rd in the other. Jean Wieland and Janny Gates were able to edge out the top runners in one event as Wieland placed 2nd in slalom and 7th in giant slalom with Gates placing 7th in slalom and 2nd in giant slalom. Sheri Wieland and Stephanie Fick rounded out the order placing 5th and 4th, and 4th and 6th respectively.

The Viking boys showed their strength taking the first 6 places in giant slalom with 3 racers tying for 1st place.

The top skier was Scott Norman, placing 1st in both events. Mark Sloan placed 2nd in slalom and also tied for 1st in giant slalom. Jerry Weiss placed 4th in slalom and tied for 1st in giant slalom. Joe Wieland placed 3rd in slalom and 17th of a second behind the 3 way tie

for 4th in giant slalom. Bill O'Mara and Chris Ostrander finished the running order for the Varsity placing 5th and 6th in giant slalom with a tie for 12th in slalom.

In JV action Chris Lopey won meet honors winning the slalom and placing 2nd in giant slalom. Tony Thompson and Louie Middleton followed with 2nd and 3rd in the slalom event and 8th and 7th in giant slalom. John Herrick and Chip Nicholas placed 1st and 4th in giant slalom and 12th in slalom. Craig Ostrander finished the racing, placing 3rd in giant slalom and tied for 12th spot in slalom.

The Viking winning streak will be tested this next week as they take on Huron Shores power Potoskey on Wednesday, then go on to tackle perennial state power Traverse City Central on Friday.

OPEN HOUSE

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merle (Jack) Dillon are cordially invited to an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, January 21st, 1979, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Glass Blowers Union Hall, 117 East Harris Avenue, Charlotte, MI. A party is scheduled following the open house.

FROM MERCY HOSPITAL



TECHNOLOGY — NEW
EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

Hospitals decide to buy new equipment not to save time or money, but to save lives, said Sister Mary Hilda, Administrator of Mercy Hospital.

New equipment is often introduced in industry to economize machines mean automation and automation means work done faster and with fewer people, but in hospitals, the opposite usually is true. A new machine in a hospital usually provides a new service to patients, and thus involves increasing both staff and operating expenses. These factors, plus, in many cases, six-figures purchase prices, make technology expensive in hospitals.

Inflation and recent regulatory codes also have added to hospital equipment costs. For example, the Department of Health Education and Welfare has imposed new radiation regulations. The cost of a radiographic fluoroscopic room, for upper and lower gastrointestinal series, was about \$80,000 five years ago but today ranges from \$95,000 to \$145,000, with an important share of the increase attributable to government regulations.

New technology—equipment, methods, services—constantly is having an impact on the provision of health care services. The equipment and procedures looked upon as representing the finest medical practice yesterday are outmoded today. Once the iron lung was replaced by new methods, no institution wanted it. Patients and physicians want the best, which often is thought of as being the newest and the most expensive.

New technology costs money, regardless of whether it updates an older method or adds a totally new service. But it is not just the cost of the new equipment that causes the impact. In industry, new technology is usually synonymous with greater efficiencies, lower unit costs, and/or fewer people needed to perform a function. Generally, the opposite is true in hospitals. Since hospitals' product is measured in terms of services, a new piece of equipment usually means more services rather than greater efficiencies. And since hospital costs are most often measured in terms of total expenditures rather than in terms of costs per individual unit of service, those technological advances which lower unit costs, but are capable of increasing the total number of services, may in the long run have the effect of increasing total hospital expenditures.

Today, people are depending increasingly on machines in hospitals because they've discovered machines can do things that even the most highly skilled professional cannot do alone," she said. Machines can make more accurate diagnoses, better monitor patients, and more effectively treat disease. Despite the high price tags, it's impossible to measure the cost of a machine against the cost of a human life.

Register NOW!!

Grayling Continuing Education To Resume January 23rd

Classes in Adult Basic Education, Adult High School Completion and College Credit Classes will begin their second semester at Grayling High School on Monday evening, January 23. Registration is now in progress at the Grayling Community School and will continue the rest of this week. Registration can also be completed during the first sessions of each class. All classes in the Grayling Continuing Education Program will meet at the Grayling High School.

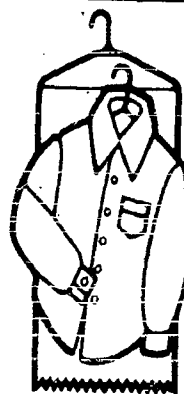
Adult Basic Education will meet at 7:00 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday evening. This series of classes is a free educational program offered to any adult of the area who would like to learn to read better, learn to write and spell better or learn to perform mathematical skills with greater accuracy. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, classes designed to prepare adults to write the G.F.D. Test will meet at Grayling High School. This class is also free to any area adult who has not completed their high school education.

The schedule of Adult High School Completion Classes is as follows:

- Mondays - Metric Math, American Literature, Business Machines and Typing.
 - Tuesdays - Government, Machine Shop, Welding and Science.
 - Wednesdays - American History and Journalism.
 - Thursdays - Personnel, Woodshop and Violence in America.
- All of these classes are offered to area adults free of charge if the credit can be applied toward their high school graduation. Adults who have graduated from high school may enroll for the Grayling classes with the payment of a small tuition fee. All Adult High School Completion Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling High School. All classes are three hours in length.

For those adults who have their high school diploma and are desirous of continuing their education, the Grayling Program is offering college credit classes in cooperation with Kirtland Community College. College credit classes offered at Grayling include Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Business on Mondays, Chemical Science on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Technical Report Writing and Introduction to Law Enforcement on Wednesdays and English Composition on Thursdays. Registration for college credit classes can be completed this week at the Grayling Community School Office.

Persons wishing more information about the Grayling Continuing Education Program may contact the Community School Office at 348-7641.



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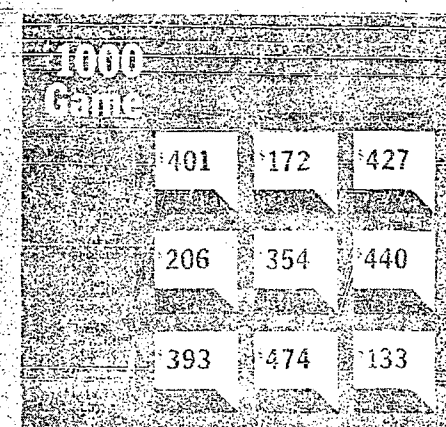
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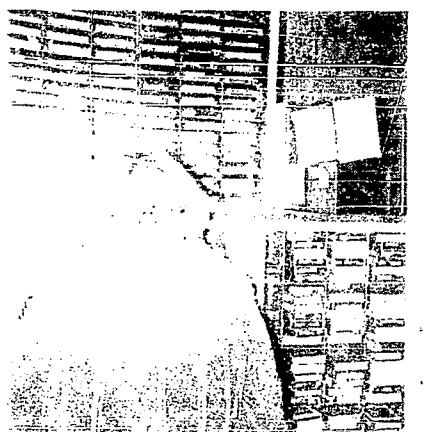
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Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter held their rehearsal Wednesday, January 11th, at the Roscommon High School. We welcome "NEW" member Lynn Tassin and were happy to see Barbara and Donna return as guests.

The Regional Meeting for Sweet Adelines will be held at the Troy Hilton in Troy, Michigan January 27, 28 and 29. Many members of the chapter are planning to attend. Along with classes, Novice Quartet competition will be held this weekend.

We urge all members to make all rehearsals ... you can't depend on the weather and roads so it's a shame to miss when the roads are OK, the next week they may not be as good. When reporting on the London Convention trip I neglected to tell of our surprise and delight on seeing Vivian and Ray Klemetti in London where Viv was attending the convention also with the Albuquerque Chapter. They looked really good and it was nice talking with them. Vivian was a member of Sweet Adelines in Roscommon many years ago.

Lovells Library

A valentine will be given to each child in Lovells who reads and reports on three books by Feb. 11, 1978. The valentines may be picked up at the library on Saturday, February 11 from 1 to 3 o'clock.

The library will be open on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Books available and worth reading are: Dan Rather, "The Camera Never Blinks"; Leon Jaworski, "The Right and the Power"; and several new selections for children.

Phyllis Walker

Hot Lunch Menu

January 23 through 27
Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Cranberries, Fruit.
Tuesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Carrot Sticks, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Wednesday: Beef - Bar-B-Q, Pickles, Vegetable, Fruit.
Thursday: Chicken Gravy and Mashed Potatoes, Cranberries, Bread and Butter, Jello.
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Conference At Lewiston

On January 23rd there will be a Special Budgeting Conference at the Lewiston School Gym at 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The conference will be led by Arthur Raske from Chicago. Pre-registration is required and the cost will be \$15 per couple, \$10 individual. The conference will be sponsored by the United People in Lewiston.



CHRISTMAS TREE GIFT—The Grayling Co-op Nursery would like to give a very special thank you to Mr. Helsel for donating this beautiful Christmas tree. The children enjoyed making all the decorations for it. It made their Christmas a little extra special this year.

Get Ready for Snowmobiling This Winter in Michigan

LANSING—If snowmobiling is part of your winter season plans, here are some important things to know before you head out to your favorite trail.

First, be sure you have a valid snowmobile registration or get one at a Secretary of State branch office. Youngsters 12 to 16 years-old also need a snowmobile safety certificate to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision. Department of Natural Resources field offices can offer advice on where to get the training needed for certification.

You can snowmobile on nearly 100 state forest and other northern public lands. The DNR plans to groom about 3,400 miles of marked snowmobile routes. DNR northern field offices have detailed maps of these trails.

Most state parks and recreation areas allow powersledging in designated locations where there's four or more inches of snow. A motor vehicle entrance permit is necessary for

snowmobile use and for any other vehicle carrying your machine into the park.

Designated trails in seven southern state game areas are open starting in January under the four-inch minimum rule. They are Allegan, Barry, Flat River, Minden City, Stanton, Hogue, Hoyt and Port Huron.

While snowmobiling is allowed in posted state forest and park areas, it is not permitted on or immediately next to most roadways. If you're not sure of the law, contact the local sheriff or conservation officer.

The DNR stresses that 17 of the 23 snowmobile fatal accidents last season occurred on or immediately adjacent to roadways.

One last tip: You can lessen the chance of a head, neck or face injury, in case of an accident, by wearing a full-size helmet with a face shield or a good pair of goggles.

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Natural Resources Commission Action

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Lake Trout Spearing Statewide Ban

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

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Walleye & Sauger Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 9, 1976, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1977, their order of August 15, 1975, which increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

Natural Resources Commission Action

Inland Trout And Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.

The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish.

Womens' Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their January meeting on Thursday, January 19 at the home of Mrs. Jerre Moore, 2668 S. Gladwin Rd. in Prudenville. Evelyn Arnold, program chairman, announces the program will consist of Miss Valerie Susko, Alger, a student who lives on a PBB condemned farm and who will discuss the effect this has on a family. Mr. Phil Kemmus of Prudenville will speak to the subject "Meat Additives from the Farmer Producer and Meat Retailers Point of View."

All women in the area with a college or university degree are welcome to attend any AAUW meeting and apply for membership.

Kirtland Audubon Meeting

The Kirtland Audubon Society will meet on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Room at Kirtland Community College.

Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Wendell Hoover, a Park Naturalist at Hartwick Pines State Park. His topic for the evening will be "Michigan Logging" focusing on the 1860-1900 era. An hour long slide presentation will accompany his talk.

All members of the community are invited to attend.

Larry Owens in Ferris Production

BIG RAPIDS—Larry Owens of Grayling is a member of the cast in the upcoming Ferris production of Neil Simon's new play "God's Favorite". The Ferris Playhouse will give three performances of the play in Starr Auditorium on January 20, 21 and 22.

The comedy, which is a take-off on the Book of Job, is set in a magnificent mansion on Long Island where a tycoon, a spoiled wife draped in diamonds, a prodigal son, and a pair of kookie twins reside.

One night a prowler enters—a messenger from God. Our modern Job (the tycoon) will not renounce God, so forthwith a fire is sent to wipe him out—factory and home. The tycoon still refuses to give up his faith, but now he is afflicted with an itch. Then neuralgia. Then hemmorrhoids. He loses everything, including his family.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

Consumer Calendar Available

LANSING — The Michigan Consumers Council has a 1978 Consumer Calendar available for consumers who want to know more than the date.

"Certain consumer problems are seasonal," said Executive Director Linda Joy. "That's why we've designed this calendar. Each month describes a particular consumer problem and gives an appropriate phone number to call for assistance. For example, many consumers have trouble making ends meet right after the holidays. That's why January tells about our brochure, 'What to Do When You Can't Pay Your Bills.'"

"Many consumers don't realize they can call toll-free to some government agencies for help with certain problems," Joy added. "We've included as many of those numbers as possible in the calendar."

Consumers who would like a copy of the 1978 Consumer Calendar can write the Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, 106 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI 48933. There is no charge for the calendar.

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TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Home activities undergo some change. Keep emotions under control. Energy is high.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Take a little trip. It will help to quiet the restless mental urges you are experiencing.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	Impulsive spending will be regretted. Stick to the tried and true financial dealings.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	You reach out for change from the daily humdrum. That high powered energy must find release.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	The full moon in your solar 12th house is a time for planning future moves. Be optimistic.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Hopes and wishes may seem elusive. Try new approaches.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Keep your eye on the boss. Give no one a chance to pounce on you for error.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Discord with in-laws could result in strained relationships. Examine the situation with a philosophical viewpoint.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Give money matters careful attention, especially if others are involved. Try to sense how others feel.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Joint arrangements are apt to undergo changes. See what the other person is up to before making your move.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Additional responsibilities on the job bring progress and prestige. Be willing to serve when called on.



G.O.A.L. UPDATE—This past semester has been a varied and interesting time for the 30 students and two instructors in Grayling High School's G.O.A.L. alternative education program. All the students have been extremely busy completing work on their academic classes as well as participating in daily decision making and values clarification meetings.

The highlights of the semester involved two camping trips: one to Wilderness State Park, and the other a three day trek through the Jordan River Wilderness Area. In addition, the class formulated a list of criteria to be used for the evaluation and selection of next year's students.

The G.O.A.L. Program has also been contacting other alternative education programs throughout the state, and a state-wide newsletter is in the works.

If you are an area resident who is interested in improving the quality of education in the area and have a skill you might be able to demonstrate, please stop by or call us at the high school. We are always interested in seeing demonstrations and discussing the following areas: wilderness survival training, outdoor skills, any of the creative arts, and local history.

Shown above are several G.O.A.L. students posing in front of a wilderness survival shelter.

Campbell Labels Are "In" Thing Physical Conditions Important For Good Studying

Some fourth grade students in the Grayling Elementary School had a good experience in counting Thursday. All students in the building are collecting Campbell and Franco-American product labels. We found we have already collected 11,983 Miss Johnson's room was the "Winner of the Week" with 1,452. Her third grade students received a small treat. Now we all hope our room will be the weekly winner.

Parents and friends, we thank you for saving the labels for us. This year only the front portion of the label is used. Our goal for this contest is 18,000 labels.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Francis P. Decker, husband, father and grandfather, who we will never forget for the wonderful person he was and who we miss very much. It was 3 years ago January 13th since he was taken from us and is still very much thought of and always will be.

Wife, Children and Grandchildren

by Mervyn Baldwin
Extension Home Economist

The hustle and bustle of the past holidays makes the return to school and homework seem pretty lackluster by comparison. When conditions for studying are poor, fatigue sets in early and attention wanders.

A few simple changes can make studying easier for your child. You and your student should pick a definite study time and place that is agreeable to you both. Be sure to allow time for play or other recreation between arrival from school and homework, otherwise it will seem like a continuation of a long day.

A nutritious snack that can be eaten before or during homework time will help keep her mind on the books rather than the refrigerator.

A level non-glare work surface should be available in a quiet area of the home. A light over desk cover or blotter

reduces sharp contrasts of light and dark, and makes it easier on your child's eyes.

Try to avoid a location in front of a window that reveals lots of activity. A plain light-colored wall makes for fewer distractions. A straight backed, non-unhindered, armless chair is recommended.

However, believe it or not, research shows that studying on a soft chair or bed does not damage grades.

Books and reading material should be propped about 30 degrees toward the eyes. If the book is flat, the type is foreshortened and reading is more difficult.

Light should be placed so that it is close to the book or paper with no glare bouncing up into the eyes. If the child is writing or drawing, the light should be placed opposite the working hand, so that she isn't working in her own shadow. The light should be about eye-level - about 15 inches above the desk - and about 15 inches to the side of the book.

A one hundred watt watt bulb should be used for reading and 200-watt bulb for study. In addition to this light in the study area you should have good general light in the room to reduce contrasts. This is less tiring for the student's eyes.

With these conditions study should be easier for your child - and so should better grades.

With The Navy

Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class Bryan G. Arntson, son of Mrs. Leonor M. Duncan of Route 4, Box 475, Grayling, has helped his ship's department win a competitive award.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier US Independence, homeported in Norfolk, Va. He is a member of the aviation intermediate maintenance department aboard the Independence.

His department was recently awarded the Navy's Battle Efficiency Award for 1977 while in competition with similar departments aboard seven other Atlantic Fleet aircraft carriers. The Battle "E" is earned by demonstrating peak operational readiness. His department was one of three aboard the Independence that received recognition this year.

The Independence is a 1,046 foot-long, "Forrestal" class aircraft carrier. She carries a crew of 2,790 officers and enlisted men, plus 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. She has the capability of carrying 85 jet aircraft and can travel at speeds up to 35 knots.

A 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in September 1975.

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

We would like to say a happy birthday to Paul Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brantley of Frederic. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brantley of Ypsilanti were up over the weekend to help their grandson celebrate his 4th birthday which was on the 7th of January.

W.O.T.M. News

January 7th we held a special meeting for our green cap lady Janice Miller. We enrolled one member in her honor.

A luncheon was served after the meeting with a good turnout. It was an open meeting. Mrs. Miller's husband was kind enough to set-up the tables and the meal. It was all ready when the meeting was over. The WOTM would like to thank him very much.

Cheryl Lozon
Publicity

AARP To Meet

The Chapter will hold their meeting at the Senior Citizens Center January 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Angela Kukum will present a film for viewing and discussion. It will be followed by musical entertainment and also refreshments.

Dorothy G. Howitt

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to give a big thank you to Dr. Casler, Dr. Mesack and staff at the Grayling Hospital for Animals for the very best care possible for our dog after she was maled by two large St. Bernards Christmas Eve. The effort put forth was far beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully,
The Musselman Family

Wrestlers

[Continued from page 1]

young wrestlers have acquired the winning habit and being number one is a well earned honor.

Second place medal was earned by Mike Allen at 178#. In accepting his medal, Mike also added to the reputation that earned his nickname, Sheik.

Third place medals went to 98# Darrel Metzler, 112# Ed Albright, 132# Steve Byce, 138# Sherm Holey and 191# Steve Dean. In addition, 145# Terry Luckstead and 165# Mark Gelnick earned Fourth place positions.

On Thursday, January 19th Grayling hosts the Onaway Car-nals at home in the high school gym at 6:30 p.m. Come and support your winning team. Go Vikes! Pin 'em Again!

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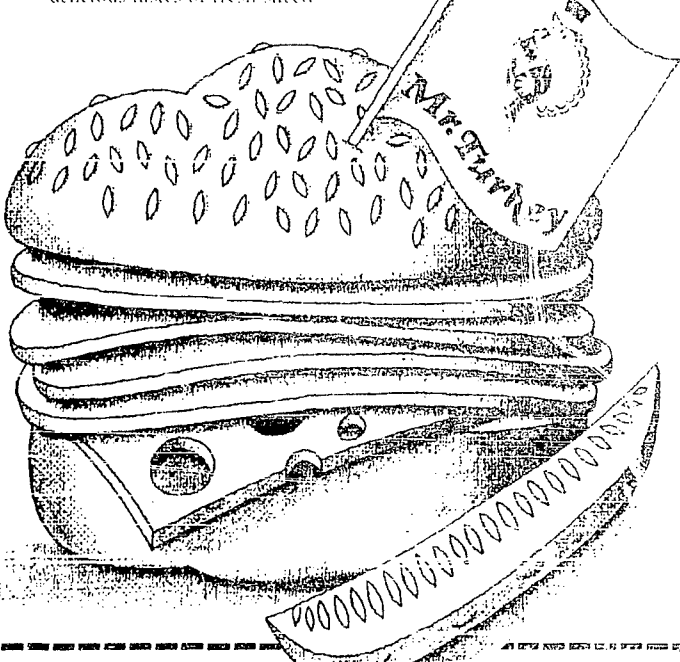
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 9, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Golinick, Failing, Johnson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times; Joe Schrader, Crawford County Avalanche; Patricia Schreiner, Gloria Stephan, Peter W. Stephan and Karl A. Schreiner, Grayling Police Department; A. D. Sorenson, Grayling Water Department; William Joseph, Loren Gondale III, Boy Scouts of America; Robert and Nancy McLachlan, Steven Sauter, Larry Gust and Don Welsch.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the minutes of the meeting of December 12, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak:

Mr. William Joseph appeared to present to Council a petition to establish a special assessment district in the downtown area. He stated that all property owners on Michigan Avenue with the exception of the hotel and the doctor's clinic, from Spruce Street to the railroad tracks, have signed the petition. He recommended a downtown parking committee or authority be established. This committee would set the assessment rate, not to exceed \$5.00 per front foot, per year, for a five year period and would decide what projects to use the money for and would oversee such projects. Council expressed their appreciation for Bill's work and stated that they would do anything they can legally do to help the downtown area improve itself.

Mr. Larry Gust appeared to discuss a water bill for the building in which he operates his business. The problem stemmed from a water leak. This problem has been in existence since the April 1976 billing. Mr. Gust asked for an adjustment in the bill. Council will take the matter under advisement.

Communications were received from:

Michigan Department of Commerce re: Transfer of SDD and SDD License.

James M. Rifkin re: City sewer service.

Michigan Department of State Elections Division re: Campaign Finance Report.

Michigan Municipal League re: Labor Data Bank.

Edward H. McNamara re: Firefighters overtime.

International City Manager Association re: Michigan City Manager's meeting in Ann Arbor.

NFMCOG re: Various matters and A-95 review.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford reported on the need to continue the CSSES program. Mr. Richards, City Consulting Engineer, has provided some cost estimates. (On File). Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson Resolution of Intent "it is resolved that the City of Grayling does hereby approve Volume II of the Grayling Township-City of Grayling Facility Plan (prepared by Richards & Associates Consulting Engineers) under the Step 1 grant offer C26284 and hereby agrees to implement and finance the local share of the most cost effective alternative (Plan C) contained in the Plan when approved and funded by the State and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Plan C includes rehabilitation of various sections of the sewage collection system and modifications to the existing treatment facility including additional aeration capacity and a second infiltration-percolation basin. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

A letter concerning discussion with County Officials re: Grayling Airport, was presented by the City Manager. Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that discussion be tabled until February 27, 1978 meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford read a communication from the Department of the Army stating that Crawford County is the lessee of record for the airport.

The City Manager presented his recommendation on the purchase of a truck after reviewing the bids. He recommended that the matter be tabled until January 30, 1978 meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the proposal by William Scheer to pay half of the bill for the fence along the cemetery. Mr. Thompson asked a question as to what was meant by the circumstances surrounding this matter. No action was taken.

Discussion took place concerning disposition of the old cemetery mausoleum. Mr. Morford has contacted all of the people concerned and has traded space for space with them all with the exception of Mr. Arthur Clough. He has proposed a trade which Mr. Morford recommended be accepted. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the City Manager be authorized to finalize demolition of the old mausoleum. Ayes: Golinick, Thompson, Failing, Johnson. Nays: 0. Abstain: McEvers. Motion carried.

New Business:

A proposal to purchase a snowplow for City operation on City owned sidewalks, was presented by Mr. Morford. The cost would be approximately \$730.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City Manager be authorized to buy a snowplow immediately. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. McEvers opened the public hearing on proposed changes to the text of the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Morford presented the proposed changes and reasons for the changes as follows:

Section 9.5 entitled Rear Yard, be changed from the present wording "no Rear Yard shall be required except where a site abuts upon a residential district in which case, a rear yard of not less than twenty-five (25) feet in depth shall be provided", to the following "No rear yard shall be required except where a building abuts upon a residential zone and there are windows or doors in the rear wall of said building, in which case a rear yard of not less than twenty-five (25) feet shall be provided".

Chapter XII, Section 12.1 (Change to read): "Description and purpose. This district is established to serve the General Industrial, Non-retail Commercial and construction needs of the community".

Section 12.2 (Add the following permitted uses): Mercantile establishments involved in the sale of all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.

Recreational centers.

Building materials, contractors' plant, and storage.

Automobile sales and service, used car lots.

Change former Sub-section (f) to Sub-section (k).

Change former Sub-section (g) to Sub-section (l).

Section 12.3 General Conditions. Add Sub-section B to read: Signs. No billboard or sign shall be erected or used in this district except those which meet each of the following conditions:

Pertains only to the specific permitted use of the premises. Does not face an adjoining residential district.

Section 12.6 shall be replaced with the following: Side Yard. A side yard of at least fifteen (15) feet in width shall be required in this district except where this district abuts a residential district on the side yard, in which case, a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet shall be required.

Section 12.7 Replace with the following Buffer Strip Requirements.

Whenever premises in this district are adjacent to a residential district, there shall be provided a side or rear line buffer strip of land on the commercial side of the boundary between the two districts of a minimum of one (1) foot for each of the ten (10) feet of frontage of the premises in this district with a minimum of ten (10) feet required.

The area set aside for a buffer strip shall be landscaped with plantings that will provide an effective screening at all seasons of the year.

Changes in Chapter XI, C-3 Heavy Commercial.

Recommended repeal of this Section due to consolidation with Chapter XII.

Recommended repeal of all references to Chapter XI in Zoning Ordinance and replacement of said references with reference to Chapter XII as needed.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the recommended changes in the text of the Zoning Ordinance be approved. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The public hearing on recommended rezoning of various property in the City was opened by the Mayor, Mr. Morford delineated the areas to be rezoned and the reasons for the recommendation. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that zoning map changes be approved as follows:

Rezoned from C-3 to C-1 all that area lying between the main line of the Penn Central Railroad tracks to Norway Street between Michigan Avenue and Fred Bear Drive.

Rezoned from C-3 to R-1 (Residential) all that property now zoned C-3 lying south west of the main line tracks of the Penn Central Railroad except property described in #3 below as rezoned from C-3 to R-1 (Residential).

Rezoned from C-3 to R-1 (Residential):

Commencing at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T26N, R3W, thence S 1 degree 21' W, 17.25 ft., th N 45 deg 45' E, 340 ft., th N 44 deg 21' E, 105.3 ft., th N 41 deg 56' E, 224.8 ft., th S 50 deg 09' E, 382.1 ft., th N 69 deg 57' E, 285.2 ft., for a P.O.B. Th N 88 deg 23' E, 308 ft., Th S 1 deg 50' E, 224 ft., Th N 69 deg 06' W, 72 ft., th N 79 deg 00' W, 160 ft., th S 54 deg 10' W, 100 ft., th N 2 deg 34' W, 218.4 ft., to the P.O.B. with RIP to mid stream, 1.5 ac. M/L Liber 068-103 AKA Parcel B.

Parcel C - Comm at a pt. S 01 deg 21' W, 17.25 ft. from the SW cor of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T26N R3W, th N 45 deg 45' E

340.0 ft., th N 44 deg 21' ME 105.3 ft., th S 50 deg 09' E 390.0 ft. to the P.O.B., th N 39 deg 52' M E 224.4 ft., th N 69 deg 57' E 285.2 ft., th S 02 deg 34' E 218.4 ft., th S 65 deg 58' W, 212.0 ft., th S 17 deg 22' MW 131.0 ft., th S 48 deg 31' W, 100.0 ft., th N 01 deg 23' W, 133.0 ft., th N 50 deg 09' W, 145.0 ft. to P.O.B.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a report related to extension of water and sewer services to certain areas east of the city limits. The cost to study and design a system to fill these needs would be approximately \$1,800.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the City Manager be authorized to have this study and system design completed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Howard Taylor appeared to discuss with Council the designation of the local civil defense director to be the person who would apply for any disaster relief aid. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Howard Taylor be designated as the agent to apply for disaster relief funds for the City of Grayling. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

There were no Councilmen reports.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Grayling Recreation Authority.

Proposed expansion of the Industrial Park.

Changes in water billing cards and payment period.

Bear Archery building data.

Water system improvement project status.

CETA program for City.

Highway railroad crossing replacement.

Housing Commission minutes.

Cable T.V.

Blue Cross data.

Monthly financial report.

County Housing Commission meeting schedule.

Proposed expansion of a legal non-conforming use within the City.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and Clerk

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Gordon French is the minister and for further information, call 348-8573 or 348-5535.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest Larsen, Deceased.

NOTICE TO ABSENT APPARENT BENEFICIARIES:

Carl Larsen, Chris Larsen, Axel Larsen, Iole Larsen, Hans Larsen and Anton Larsen, and/or your unknown presumptive heirs, next of kin, legatees, and devisees:

Three years have elapsed since the death of Ernest Larsen. Unless cause to the contrary be shown, on the 27th day of January, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, an order of assignment and distribution will be made by the Court of the portion of the Estate which would be distributed and assigned to the absent persons on said date.

Dated: December 27, 1977

William O. Sorenson, Administrator

David R. Sabin, P.C., Attorney for Administrator

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Kathy Marie Belcher.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 15, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Donald Jack Belcher, Jr. for granting of administration to John B. Huss of Grayling, Michigan, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said John B. Huss at P.O. Box 32, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 15, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 5, 1978.

Donald Jack Belcher, Jr., Petitioner

48 Wilcox Bridge Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss

Huss, Huss & Dosson
120 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

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12-19-26

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court, 83rd Judicial District

Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff,

vs.

Julian Mink, Defendant

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 2nd day of December, 1977, an action was filed by Erma B. Potter, Plaintiff herein, against Julian Mink, Defendant herein, to foreclose on a certain land contract against said Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Julian Mink shall answer or appear and take such other action by law on or before the 16th day of February, 1978 at the Crawford County District Court in the Crawford County Building in Grayling.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing himself or by an attorney of his choice appearing in the said District Clerk's Office and filing a written answer to the Complaint herein made, or he and his attorney may, on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above courtroom. Failure to appear will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

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Department of Natural Resources safety manager William J. Gutos explains that

manufactured firelogs are usually made of compressed sawdust and wax.

"One of these manufactured logs can give off as much heat as two or three hardwood logs. This intense heat must not be ignored," Gutos cautions.

Only use one wax-wood log at a time, he says. Two or more will increase the heat intensity beyond a safe limit and could start a chimney fire.

Gutos also advises against poking or breaking a burning log. It creates a greater burning surface and results in an intense heat flare-up.

"Leave the wrapper on the log and let it burn away. Never add a wax-wood firelog to an already existing fire. Wait until the present fire is almost out, then put in the new log and ignite it."

It's not a good idea to wait for the red ashes of the old fire to start the new one. The heat of the ashes may be hot enough to vaporize the new log before it ignites itself, filling the fireplace area and chimney flue with enough vapor to cause a serious explosion and possibly a serious fire.

Whether you use wax-wood logs or natural firewood, Gutos recommends that you observe these basic safety precautions:

- Start with an open damper and flue.
- Use the right size of log for the fireplace. Small logs producing lower heat are acceptable for small, free-standing fireplaces, but follow the instructions on the wrapper of the wax-wood log.
- Place the log at the back of the fireplace, preferably on a grate.
- To extinguish the fire in an emergency, douse it with sand, water or a chemical fire extinguisher. Do not break the log apart, since this tends to spread the fire.
- Never leave children unattended near a fire.



SCOUT LEADERS MEET HERE—Girl Scout leaders and assistant leaders from the Cayford and Grayling area attended the Big Waters Girl Scout Council's annual Shot-in-the-Arm leader training, Wednesday afternoon, at the Chief Shoppemagon Hotel in Grayling.

Discussion centered on the Council Events for 1978 which includes trips to Greenfield Village, Ice Canades, Lansing the Saginaw Youth Symphony and the Agawa Canyon. Other events scheduled are a stargazing program at the Jesse Besser Museum, Backpacking, Cadette R&R, Brownie Fun Day and a Mystery Trip.

Barb Carroll, Lewiston Brownie leader, announced that the Lewiston Brownies are featured in the January issue of "Daisy" magazine. Their quilt-making project, reported in "Daisy", was demonstrated to the other leaders.

The Alpena Area Shot-in-the-Arm luncheon has been rescheduled because of poor weather, for Tuesday, January 17th, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Thunderbird Inn. Leaders who have not yet attended the training luncheons are asked to call the Council Office, 354-4942, to make reservations.

To The Residents of Grayling Township:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 7, 1978, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

Case No. 77-8—Robert and Madonna LaMotte, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on the south side of M-72 W behind all the businesses from the Comfort Center to and including the Episcopal Church and described as part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13 T26N, R4W Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the north 1/4 Cor. of said Sec. 13, thence S 0°31'E along the N and S 1/4 line; 800 ft. to the P.O.B. thence S 89°41'E: 400 ft. thence N 0°31'W, 202.6 ft. thence N 89°41'E: 80.0 ft. thence S 0°31'E: 83.3 ft. thence N 89°41'E: 434.20 ft. thence S 0°19'E: 174.72 ft. thence S 89°51'W: 106.1 ft. thence S 0°19'E: 401.0 ft. thence S 89°47'W: 806.0 ft. to the N and S 1/4 line thence N 0°31'W: 518.0 ft. to the P.O.B. containing 11.45 acres from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 for the purpose of business or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND
Township Clerk

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK

of Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1977, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
Cash and due from banks	1,251
U.S. Treasury securities	1,292
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,055
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,475
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,633
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	33
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	NONE
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	13,118
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	173
(c) Loans, net	12,945
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	348
Real estate owned other than bank premises	34
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	15
TOTAL ASSETS	25,081
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,609
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,568
Deposits of United States Government	141
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	426
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	301
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	23,145
(a) Total demand deposits	6,000
(b) Total time and savings deposits	17,145
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	52
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	23,197
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	360
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	740
Undivided profits	784
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,884
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	25,081
MEMORANDA	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	1,371
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
(c) Total loans	13,507
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	3,418
(e) Total deposits	23,130
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,875
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	1,786
Deposit of the State of Michigan	29

I, John H. Alef, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN H. ALEF, PRESIDENT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Aloise B. Cherven
 John L. Kraus
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 Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1978
 LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public
 My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.

Tax Help From IRS Available

CADILLAC — The Internal Revenue Service announced today that area taxpayers can receive help with their federal tax questions through IRS's toll-free telephone assistance network, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The IRS toll-free telephone center located in Detroit serves over 3½ million taxpayers throughout Michigan. The phone number for the Cadillac area is 800-482-0670.

IRS suggests that you try to avoid the "heavy traffic periods" when you call. These are the midday hours and Monday and Tuesday. You will get the most prompt service by calling either early or late in the day, or after Tuesday, IRS says.

Persons with more complicated tax problems will be able to get free help at the local IRS office at 421 S. Mitchell St., Cadillac, 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., every Friday.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers whose 1977 income was less than \$8,000 that they may be entitled to a special benefit, in some cases as much as \$400. It's called the "earned income credit". It is available to certain qualifying persons, even some who may not otherwise be required to file a tax return, or perhaps even had no tax withheld in 1977, IRS says.

Anyone whose income last year was under \$8,000 should inquire about the details of the earned income credit by calling the toll-free tax assistance phone number. Qualifying persons must file a return to get the credit or refund.

CMU To Offer Houghton Lake Reading Course

MT. PLEASANT — Central Michigan University's School of Continuing Education and Community Services will offer a reading course in Houghton Lake this winter.

Elementary Education 531: "Corrective Reading in the Classroom" will be offered for three semester hours credit. Registration and first class meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Houghton Lake High School.

For further information, contact the School of Continuing Education and Community Services, Rowe Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859, (517) 774-3715.

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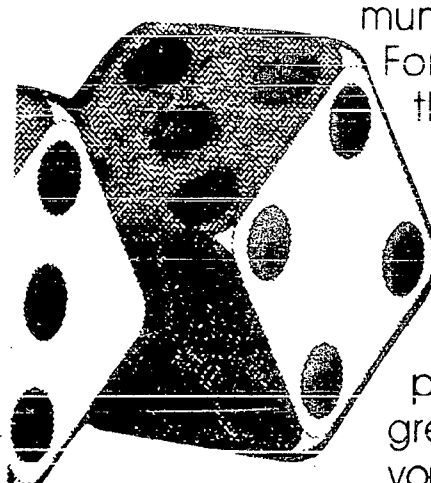
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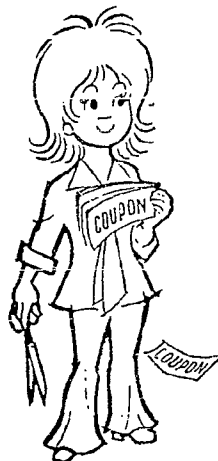
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TUES., JAN. 24, 1978





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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

We had the opportunity of visiting Marquette for the first time this weekend when we took our daughter, Dena's furniture up to her. Our hosts Saturday night were Colonel and Donna Weeson who know several former Graylingites who have migrated to the Marquette area.

I'd like to thank all of the people this past year who have called me with 'bits' and hope you will keep calling. The more calls, the easier the job, and the more news we get. Anytime during the evening or weekends, 8-7017, during the day, call the Avalanche at 8-6811.

Recent guests of Mary Jane Knibbs were her daughter, Holly, of Michigan State University and Holly's friend, Colin Briden, of York, England. Colin is a supervisor on the archeological site where Holly worked last Spring Term. The January blizzard limited Colin's sightseeing of northern Michigan.

Harry Souder, who is wintering in Gulf Shores, Alabama, caught a 40 inch, 35 lb. Bull red while surf fishing in the ocean. It took him over an hour to bring the fish ashore and it caused quite a bit of excitement down there.

Herbert Nugent was able to return home from the hospital in time to spend Christmas with his family. Sons, Dick and his family came from Essexville and Herbert Nugent II from Saginaw came up to see their father. Also Joan and Stewart Rose of Grayling attended the gathering with Wanda Fauver. Wanda came to visit her father and relatives. She spent one entire night playing scrabble with Joan without a single successful game. This is a rare occurrence according to Joan.

Eise Andersen returned home Saturday night after spending the holidays with friends and relatives. She had a nice surprise on Christmas while in Detroit visiting her niece Eise Mae Hanson. There was an impromptu family reunion where she saw relatives she hadn't seen for 18 years. She spent New Year's with Richard Bristow of Madison Heights, son of Mary Bristow. Also for 1 1/2 weeks she stayed with the James Bristows of Royal Oak. During her stay Eise was snowbound. The Bristows brought her home to Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of those who were so helpful to us during the recent death and funeral of our brother, Eyre W. Middleton. Special thanks are extended to Judge Emil Kraus; Mr. Jack Alef, bank manager; Derek McEvers and his staff, and Pat Harwood of Lovells. The brothers & sisters of Eyre W. Middleton

CARD OF THANKS

Herbert Nugent and his wife and children would like to thank the first floor staff for their TLC during his stay in the hospital.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Brian Louis Bicsak
TAKE NOTICE: On February 24, 1978, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the application of Brian Louis Bicsak showing that he is of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and that he has been a resident of said County for one year immediately previous to filing said application, and praying that his name be changed, by an order of said Court, from Brian Louis Bicsak to Brian Louis Rochette.
Dated: January 13, 1978
Brian Louis Bicsak
Petitioner
Box 3855 Old Airport Road
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Hess, Huss & Dosson
120 Michigan Avenue
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Thursday, January 19, 1978

Swiss Miss

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"I've had a chance to learn some other different school subjects like, for example, Chemistry, this school year," she added, "even though I won't get credit for it when I return home." Home, of course for Carole, is Geneva, close to the French border, while Bern, located to the north, is the Swiss capital. Zurich is the country's largest city.

She visited friends out west during the Christmas school break and just recently returned to her Grayling "home" to finish up the school year.

When next August rolls around, she'll return to her true homeland, Switzerland, where she's missed as much now there as she will be here when she leaves.

Thomson

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in their insurance agency. In 1972 he purchased the Cornell Agency, Inc.

Thomson has been active as a director of Independent Insurance Agents of Northern Michigan and is a member of Michigan Independent Insurance Agents. He has served on the Grayling City Council, the Chamber of Commerce as President, Friends of Library, Grayling Regional Development Corporation, Grayling Winter Sports Association, Charter member of the Grayling Rotary Club, Grayling Housing Commission, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He and his wife Donna, are parents of four children, Tony, 15, Betty, 14, Tim, 12 and Ronald, 11. They reside at Lake Margrethe.

Emotions

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gubernatorial election. Should these be garnered, some \$50, the petitions would then be filed with the County Clerk, who, after a review, would then either approve or disallow a recall election. The whole process could take five months or more.

"The recall petition must specifically allege malfeasance of justice charges against my office," Kent concluded, "in my opinion the petition is deficient in that respect."

So, the Social Services building site continues an uncertainty at the moment and the future of the Prosecutor remains in the judgment of the people. What is certain, though, is that there is an element in the community who thrive on the ability "to agree to disagree."

Chamber

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evening's dance.

February 4th will feature the nationally known White Pine Stampede, cross country ski race, consisting of two courses, one for 50 Kilometers and the newer shorter 20 Kilometers.

Gus Konopnicki - General Chairman, has been grooming the trails regularly and reports that all is well. The race will start at Twin Peaks near Fredrick with the short race ending at Cameron Bridge and the longer race at Mancelona.

The Michigan Outdoor Writers, who are in winter meeting in the area, will be on hand to observe the festivities. There will also be a breakfast served at San Sheri Campground that morning. Registrations are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 19th, Thursday: The Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 will meet at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING NOTICE

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold its semi-annual meeting on Monday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Court House.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY PAPPENFUS,
Zoning Director

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